

Pupils will be provided with information about the full range of post-16 opportunities including school sixth forms, sixth form colleges, further education colleges, T Levels, apprenticeships, technical qualifications, vocational pathways, supported internships, employment with training and higher education progression routes.

### Specific PAL Encounters

Year 8 and 9	Myerscough College, Training 2000 and BAE
Year 10	Preston's College, Cardinal Newman College, Training 2000 and BAE
Year 11	Preston's College, Cardinal Newman College, Westholme, Myerscough College, Training 2000, Runshaw College and BAE

### Open PAL Encounters (All Year Groups)

Futures Evening	All local post 16 providers and apprenticeship providers including the police, RAF, Army, public services
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### Examples of Routes Encountered

<b>School Sixth Form</b>	Study academic qualifications, usually A Levels, in a school environment.	Level 3
<b>Sixth Form College</b>	Specialist post-16 provider offering A Levels and some vocational qualifications.	Level 3
<b>Further Education (FE) College</b>	Offers a wide range of academic, vocational and technical courses.	Entry Level to Level 3+
<b>A Levels</b>	Academic qualifications typically studied over two years and often leading to university.	Level 3
<b>T Levels</b>	Technical qualifications combining classroom learning with a substantial industry placement.	Level 3
<b>Vocational Qualifications</b>	Career-focused qualifications such as BTEC, Cambridge Technicals and other approved vocational programmes.	Levels 1–3
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	Paid employment combined with training and study towards recognised qualifications.	Levels 2–7

<b>Supported Internships</b>	Work-based programmes for young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).	Entry Level to Level 2
<b>Foundation Learning Programmes</b>	Programmes designed to develop skills, confidence and progression opportunities.	Entry Level to Level 2
<b>Traineeships / Pre-Employment Programmes</b>	Preparation for employment or apprenticeships where available through local providers.	Entry Level to Level 2
<b>Employment with Part-Time Training</b>	Working or volunteering 20+ hours per week whilst undertaking accredited education or training.	Varies
<b>Specialist College Provision</b>	Specialist post-16 provision for learners with additional needs or specific vocational interests.	Entry Level to Level 3+
<b>Military and Public Service Preparation Programmes</b>	Courses preparing learners for careers in the Armed Forces, emergency services or public services.	Levels 2–3
<b>Higher Education Progression Routes</b>	Long-term progression opportunities including university, degree apprenticeships and higher technical qualifications following post-16 study.	Levels 4–7